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Drive For Second Fire Engine On

Prominent Men To Address Sonoma Valley Pear Growers

Harry Lutgens Gets $5000 Political Plum At Sacramento

CONVENTION OF FRUIT MEN IS COMING EVENT

Noted Speakers On Program at Conference to Be Held at the High School March 4th.

Pear growers will take possession of the High School on March 4th, when will be held the annual Pear Day celebration for the lower Sonoma county.

Local committees are already hard at work on arrangements, including the program and the pear spread, under the direction of the ladies' committee.

Since the California Pear Growers' Association started these annual get-together meetings, some three or four years ago, they have continued to grow in popularity and they are conceded to be one of the principal reasons for the continued success of the pear growers co-operative.

One of the most important points in the organization of the Pear Growers' Association is the close touch between the members and the officers and directors of the organization. These meetings have done much to keep members and officers and directors informed about what the others are doing and why they are doing it. Henry C. Hyde will preside at the Sonoma sessions.

The morning session will be devoted entirely to association business, both local and general. There will be no speeches except such as local members feel called upon to make. Officers and directors will confine themselves to answering questions about the association work. Every grower who has a complaint to make will have an opportunity to make it.

After the pear luncheon, for which reservations should be made, the oratorical part of the program will be staged. The pear growers always have good speakers on their programs, men who know every part of the fruit business and who know enough good stories to season their talk. With local business out of the way in the morning and everyone put into good humor with the pear luncheon, the speakers will be sure of a good reception. W. B. Bundschu will be toastmaster and the high school orchestra will play. Speakers at the morning session are L. H. Golton, H. A. Weinland, O. E. Bremner, E. C. Rand, P. J. Huth, and Frank T. Swett.

Speakers during the afternoon session are as follows:

W. F. Duffy, vice president and cashier French American Bank; subject, "Community Interest of Banker and Grower."

R. R. Bellingall, secretary Pacific Coast Canning Company; subject, "The Canning Industry."

Wilmer Sieg, secretary and manager California Fruit Distributors; subject, "Pear Distribution."

R. L. Magill, general agent Pacific Fruit Express; subject, "Car Service."

C. B. Dewees, general superintendent Stewart Fruit Company; subject, "Life History of a Box of Pears."

Hinman Holden Clark, director advertising sales, The Union Lithograph Company; subject, "Speeding Up the Retailers."

R. M. Butler, president and manag-

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May Establish Motor Car Line To The Springs

Sonoma business men are considering the plan of having a motor street car service between here and the Springs, with attractive round trip rates and hourly service. This would give summer visitors and the people at the Springs a chance to come to Sonoma and do their shopping and would give Sonoma folks an opportunity to take a run up to Boyes, Fetters or Caliente for a plunge in the swimming tank, or attend any entertainments or meetings in progress there. The hourly service and reasonable fare would greatly facilitate travel back and fourth, declare the people of Sonoma, and would be of mutual benefit to both the Springs and the City of Sonoma.

"STOP THIEF" NEXT THURSDAY, SATURDAY

At the high school auditorium next Thursday and Saturday evenings the great comedy, "Stop Thief" will be presented by the Sonoma Players, who have been coached by Garnet Holme, famous producer, formerly of the University of California.

It will undoubtedly be the best and funniest comedy ever witnessed here.

The plot has to do with complications in a household where everybody seems a thief and everybody is victimized by the real thief, despite their greatest cleverness.

Seat sales indicate that there will be a big attendance both nights, March 5th and March 7th.

The high school orchestra will play between acts, of which there are three.

The cast is as follows:

Joan Carr, Nevada Schell; Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Ralph Hotz; Caroline Carr, Mrs. Neal Dodge; Nell, Mrs. Edgar Clements; William Carr, A. R. Grinstead; James Cluney, Ralph Hotz; Mr. Jamison, R. L. Stanleigh; Dr. Willoughby, A. Luchsinger; Rev. Mr. Spelvin, R. R. Emparan; Jack Doogan, Spencer Merz; Joe Thompson, W. L. Murphy; Sergeant of Police, Garnet Holme; Police Officer O'Malley, Dino Viviani, and others.

BIDS ASKED FOR POST OFFICE BUILDING

A post office inspector was in Sonoma the past week and caused to be posted a call for bids for a new lease for the Sonoma post office. The lease expires August 1, 1925, and is for a period of 10 years. A floor space of 1300 square feet is required and also heat and light, although the latter may be separately considered.

The present quarters of the post office are in the Poppe building which was specially built for the purpose. Prior to the present location the post office was located where Lambert's drug store is now located in the Boccoli block. Before that the government had a little office on Broadway beyond the Clewe block. Sonoma's growth is evidenced by the enlargement and betterment of United States mail headquarters here.

$2,000 Asked For First Payment On New Fire Fighting Apparatus for City

Sonoma's new fire engine drive is on in earnest, for this week Chief Jep Valente, of the Volunteer Fire Department, and City Engineer R. C. Specht are out among the people of Sonoma City and suburbs getting subscriptions to make the initial payment of $2000 on the larger fire fighting equipment which the community needs to safeguard it from the fire demon. The plan is to purchase a second and larger engine than the Waterhouse now in use, although that dependable little fire fighting unit will be kept and used in conjunction with the more powerful engine. The present engine was purchased entirely through popular subscription, and has more than paid for itself in the amount of property saved since it was installed.

The new engine debt will be assumed by the City of Sonoma when the people have subscribed sufficient to assure its first payment, so it is incumbent on our property owners and residents to respond generously and promptly that we may get the new fire fighting equipment without delay. The city is not financially able to assume the entire indebtedness and it might be two years before Sonoma could get the protection necessary if its citizens do not respond now.

Messrs. Valente and Specht report good progress in the matter of getting subscriptions, although some contributions are not as large as they should be. They remind donors to the fire engine fund that the boys give their services absolutely free in time of fire and take every risk to safeguard property and life. Sonoma has no paid department, so the least we can do is to give the volunteers who drop their work by day or leave their beds at night to answer the fire siren's call, adequate facilities with which to fight fire.

The presence of two engines in Sonoma will permit the department to go to the aid of outside districts, and at the same time have an engine always in the fire house here to protect Sonoma City.

DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Despite very inclement weather, the social afternoon of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, Friday of last week, was a most delightful occasion. Mrs. L. H. Golton was program director and succeeded in getting Miss Bloom's class in English from the high school to put on the play, "The Knave of Hearts," by Louise Saunders. The English class is given school credits for some public appearance during the year and so were duly accredited as a result of the offering before the Woman's Club.

"The Knave of Hearts" was effectively costumed and the prologue was given by Mike Kiser, leading man of the show, all the others of the cast being young ladies, the following talented students:

Knave of Hearts, Beatrice Boyd.
King of Hearts, Louise Barrachi.
Lady Violetta, Edna Hansen.
Chancellor, Mae Boesch.
Pastry Cooks, Margaret Corcoran and Lola Adams.
Ursula, Mary Tomlinson.
Heralds, Emma Papina and Irma Cliff.
Pages, Jayne Eberhardt, Frances Perry, Fay Fowler, Lucie Pfalzgraf, Jennie Downey, Myrtle Douglas.
Manager, Mike Kiser.

Mrs. Tom Denny was hostess and dispensed delicious refreshments at a blossom decked tea table where tea, chocolate and coffee were served with home made cakes and cookies.

It was only to be regretted that more members of the club did not attend this afternoon, for both program director and hostess had splendid offerings and made the February social afternoon one which will be hard to eclipse during the year.

Th Kenwood Ladies' Improvement Club will give one of their enjoyable dances Saturday evening, March 7th.

CREAMERY TO PROCESS EGGS FOR SHIPMENT

The Sonoma Mission Creamery, dealers in and manufacturers of dairy produce, is to add a new unit to its manufacturing plant here which will take care of the egg processing department to be installed by the Cudahy Packing Company of San Francisco. Manager Harry Thorne of the company, and A. Soldate of the Produce Department of the big packing concern, were in Sonoma this week conferring with Joseph Vella of the Creamery, in regard to installing the machine for the processing of Sonoma eggs.

The process is one of automatically coating the egs in oil and will require two or three extra employees at the creamery. The eggs thus treated are perfectly kept and do not shrink in storage. They will be bought by the Cudahy Packing Company for Eastern shipment.

The Sonoma Mission Creamery has grown from a small business to a $60,000 concern and is one of Sonoma Valley's big assets.

AUTO BUS LINE PLANS FOR INCREASED TRAFFIC

The San Rafael and Sonoma Valley auto bus line handled the first big holiday crowd of the new year Monday night and had four busses and three seven passenger touring cars from Sonoma enroute to San Francisco on the last trip.

Messrs. Valente and Stuermer plan to put on six runs daily beginning on May 1st, with an extra trip leaving Sonoma about 5:30 p. m.

The bus line proprietors are constantly adding to their equipment and their good service and courtesy has built up a big patronage from the traveling public.

Just To Prove That Crops For 1925 Are Good

If you are thinking of getting anyone's goat, better get this one. It came to the ears of one Nanny Goat that race suicide was bad for the country, so Mrs. Goat recently presented her owner with quadruplets, a litter of four kids, which is said to be most unusual. Two other goats on the place each had twins so even if they are "getting everyone's goat" nowadays, it looks as though there would be enough to go around. Ben Meyer of Schell owns the prolific herd and says it was worrying him during the flood for fear he would need an ark and not be able to accommodate all the kids. Two of the quadruplets perished in the flood, but the rest are doing nicely.

NEWLYWEDS HOME FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Amando Bianchini, nee Albina Nardi, arrived home on Monday from their honeymoon in Southern California. They had to encounter the stormy weather going south, but made the entire trip in their auto and got as far as Tia Juana. In the south, particularly at San Diego and Catalina, they had a most delightful time. Enroute home they stopped at San Jose to see Mr. Bianchini's mother at the sanitarium and found her much improved.

Upon the arrival of the newlyweds in Sonoma Monday their friends arranged an impromptu reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. Rovai, where a joyous evening was spent. Many lovely gifts and countless congratulations were showered upon the young folks.

Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ricci of San Francisco, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Segale, nee Adele Nardi. Mr. Ricci is a clever entertainer and contributed much to the success of the evening in honor of the newlyweds.

BARGAIN DAYS ON MARCH 9 AND 10

The bargain days which were inaugurated by Sonoma merchants last month, will be repeated on Monday and Tuesday, March 9th and 10th. Better and bigger values than ever can be counted upon. Each store participating offers some special and unusual bargain through the columns of the Index-Tribune. The bargain day page will be brimful of news and money saving suggestions to our readers next Saturday.

In addition to the specials advertised the stores feature other articles on the two big days so it will pay you to reserve March 9th and 10th and benefit by shopping at home.

Shoppers were well pleased with the February sale days and March promises to eclipse the former. Additional merchants will also participate this month.

FORMER SONOMAN IS NOW GOVERNOR'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

Appointed by Governor Richardson To Succeed Joseph Vickers, Who Has Resigned.

Following announcement of the impending retirement of Joseph Vickers, his private secretary, due to ill health, Governor Richardson announced Wednesday that he would name Harry Lutgens, his executive secretary, as Vickers' successor, and that Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles would be appointed to the executive secretaryship.

Vickers, who has acted as the governor's private secretary for the past two years, will retire about March 1, and return to Los Angeles to resume the practice of law.

By his elevation to the private secretaryship, Lutgens will secure a material salary increase, the post carrying a salary of $5000 while the executive secretary received $3600.

Bowron, the new executive secretary, has been an attorney in the Los Angeles office of the State Corporation Department for several years and prior to that time was engaged in newspaper work in San Francisco.

Announcing the retirement of Mr. Vickers, the governor said:

"Mr. Vickers has proved an able, honest and efficient secretary and I regret the necessity that impels him to return to his business. His physicians advise a change of climate.

"When Mr. Vickers accepted the position of private seretary he did so at a loss to himself and only at my earnest solicitation. The position of private secretary is one of great importance to the governor and Mr. Vickers has been an ideal man for the place. He is not a politician and has no desire to remain in political life. One of the main reasons for urging him to accept the place was because he was free to attend to the business connected with the place. Mr. Vickers has proved that the governor's secretary need not be a politician. I wish him the sucess he deserves in the practice of law."

The governor's new private secretary who was formerly his executive secretary, is a well known Sonoma boy and his wife formerly Miss Helen Morris, of Agua Caliente. They have many Sonoma Valley friends who will congratulate them on Mr. Lutgens' splendid new position. Lutgens has been very faithful to Governor Richardson, is well liked by the public, and both he and his wife are highly regarded in the Governor's household.

H. C. CALDERWOOD IS CRITICALLY SICK

Henry C. Calderwood, pioneer resident and property owner of Sonoma, is critically ill at the Burnsdale Sanitarium, where he was taken following a severe cold and general break down. His physician, Dr. McGrath, stopped the pneumonia symptoms, but the patient failed to rally. His daughter Miss Gertrude Calderwood, of San Francisco, was sent for and was here Sunday visiting her father at the hospital.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 1st

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MONDAY

"Love and Glory"

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OTHER SUBJECTS

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

THOMAS MEIGHAN in

"Coming Through"

Here's a story that measures up to Meighan's broad shoulders. A punchful story of the picturesque coal mines, of struggle and pluck, romance and reward. Lila Lee plays the leading feminine role.

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"OUR CONGRESSMAN"

SATURDAY

REGINALD DENNY in

"The Reckless Age"

An exciting auto race story that will bring back the days of Wally Reid. As swift and speedy as the racing car in which Denny rides.

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Saturday Night, February 28th, Film Booking Corporation Presents

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Sunday night, March 1st, First National Pictures Corp. Presents

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"HER TEMPORARY HUSBAND"

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Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, March 4, 5, First National Presents

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The Parent Teachers' Association held a meeting at the El Verano grammar school Tuesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance, including children and their parents. The popular county superintendent of schools, Miss Louise Clark, who was present, addressed the audience. Her remarks were right to the point, and enjoyed by the visitors.

Our county roads are receiving a covering of gravel, the county trucks hauling it from the rock crusher here. This makes a great improvement in the thoroughfares in this section.

D. W. Corbin was summoned to Santa Rosa Tuesday as a prospective juror.

An S. P. work train has been running over the Santa Rosa branch this week, filling in washouts caused by the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayoul of San Francisco were enjoying a visit in Sonoma Valley over Washingtons' birthday.

Paul Waldow, after visiting in San Francisco, has returned to reside at the Norrbom home here.

The southbound S. P. passenger train Sunday afternoon at Schellville bumped an auto in which were three men, all said to be saturated with moonshine. Two of the occupants of the car escaped injury, but the third was badly cut up, while the car was demolished. Two of the men, it is said, were hoboes whom the owner of the car had picked up along the road and was givinga ride. Engineer Such was at the throttle.

Washington's birthday was observed at El Verano Sunday, all business houses closing, and Old Glory was seen floating from our 100 per cent American flag poles. The school children also received a holiday on Monday.

Mrs. F. Venton of Oakland has been spending the week here with her mother. Her husband, an S. P. fireman, is now making the run on the daily passenger train through here.

The residence of P. H. McCarthy at Sonoma Vista took fire last Saturday evening, from the fireplace. Help was summoned and with the aid of the Boyes Springs fire department the flames were quickly extinguished. The McCarthys had arrived a few hours before to enjoy the week end at their country home. They reside in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen have had an up to date radio installed in their home here.

Charles Fuchs, Sonora Vista gardener, was called to Santa Rosa this week as a juryman.

L. L. Stevenson and C. Cramer of San Rafael were visitors in Sonoma Vista this week

Seymour Tullett was an El Verano passenger on Monday evening's S. P. passenger train.

Frank Weigands, auto salesman, of Sebastopol, was seeing prospective buyers at El Verano Monday.

Eli Boche, Berkeley student, was visiting El Verano relatives Sunday.

Miss Edna Ammann, who is connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Berkeley, was spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ammann.

Out of town visitors who spent the three days holiday with home folks in El Verano were Charles Danieli, William Wyatt, George Gale and Norman Baines.

Teddy Pohm of San Francisco was a week end visitor at the Pohm ranch here, returinng home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chance and son moved from San Francisco to their Sonoma Valley home Saturday evening.

The Misses Dati of San Francisco were visitors at El Verano Sunday.

George Matzen wa shere from San Francisco spending the day at the Jensen home.

Joe Sutter, Sr., has gone to Berkeley where he has accepted a position in an airplane factory.

Miss Ora Nonella, who is training to become a nurse in a San Francisco hospital, was spending Sunday here at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burmester of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burmester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen, Jr., of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Sunday at their home here.

Ed Dowdall, oil expert, of Concord was attending the Redmen's ball at Sonoma Saturday eveing.

The rock crusher is now running full blast again and fine gravel is being taken from the bed of Sonoma Creek, a large quantity of which is being used on the county roads in this vicinity, putting them in fine shape.

Jim Hayman was spending Washington's birthday in San Francisco.

Arthur West, of Haas Brothers wholesale grocers of San Francisco, was visiting his parents here over the week end.

Mrs. F. Bomhoff has moved to San Francisco, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. L. Bottini and daughters returned from San Jose Monday after a several days' visit with relatives in that city.

Mrs. A. Swenssen was visiting and shopping in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. F. F. Partridge of San Francisco has been spending some time on her ranch in western El Verano.

Mrs. M. Millitello and daughter of Berkeley have been visiting at the Sutter home.

Pitchers and catchers of the Seals base ball team, who have been working out in the balmy climate of Sonoma Valley for the past 10 days, have broken camp at Boyes Springs and gone to join the remainder of the team which is in training at Fresno. The twirlers derived great benefit from the hot baths and were rearing to go as the N. W. P. Daylight Limited pulled out of Boyes Springs Tuesday. The boys have a strong feeling for the old training grounds and when ever a chance comes, the athletes make their way to Sonoma Valley. If it was up to the members of the Seals they would be training here this year.

FORD TO EQUIP CARS WITH BALLOON TIRES

Probably the most important news in automobile circles during the last week was the announcement that balloon tires are to be furnished as optional equipment on all types of Ford cars.

This is probably the greatest recognition given balloon tires since their introduction on the market and should prove an impetus to their popularity.

The Ford Motor Company has long been interested in balloon tires and has been carrying on experiments with them for some time. Its decision to supply balloon tires comes only after severe tests which, coupled with the good results obtained by individual owners, have proven these tires to be thoroughly practical for Ford cars.

To compensate for the harder steering with balloon tires, a special steering gear with a greater reduction will be installed on all cars carrying these tires.

Balloons to be furnished for new Ford cars will be of standard size, 29x4.40, straight side and mounted on wood wheels. This equipment will be available at a comparatively small additional cost to the new car purchaser.

Arrangements also have been made for providing dealers with balloon tire equipment so that any Ford car owner who desires to do so can change over from the high pressure tires now used.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lindley motored to Oakland Thursday.

County Clerk and Mrs. W. W. Felt, Jr., were in Sonoma Valley Monday. Mr. Felt was circulating his petition for an increase of salary in his office where he points out work has increased to big proportions, while the salary has remained the same for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy have decided not to remove to Berkeley as they had planned, but will buy a lot in Sonoma and build a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger have been here on a visit to the J. E. Poppe home. Mrs. Kruger was formerly Miss Ruth Poppe.

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FORMER SOCIETY LEADER AT REST ON HILLSIDE

Mrs. Blanche Weems, widow of the late James Weems, affectionately known as "Jim" Weems by all the older generation of Sonoma Valley, died recently at the Napa State Hospital, and was laid to rest on Sonoma's peaceful hillside. Deceased was 70 years of age.

The late Mrs. Weems was formerly a social leader of Sonoma Valley. She was the foster daughter of the late Dr. Wooster, who gave her the opportunity of a splendid education and musical training. Endowed with a magnetic personality and vivacity, and possessed of a fine voice, she drew around her a large circle of friends and her home, in her girlhood and later, was the Mecca of the society set of her day. While still young she married Jim Weems, of an old Southern family, who had come West and settled in this section. Of this union two sons, Frank and Guy Weems, were born, and they survive the deceased mother.

The Weems home was formerly on Brodaway, where the family owned much property, an inheritance of the late Mrs. Weems from the Wooster family, wealthy and prominent Californians. Mr. Weems conducted the grocery store now owned by Gottenberg Brothers. Their property they finally disposed of, including the old home, Mr. and Mrs. Weems removing to San Francisco, where the former died some years ago.

In her declining years Mrs. Weems gradually lost her mind and the memories of social triumph and old friendships which had been a great joy and comfort faded from her. The sad ending of this once vivacious and popular woman is regretted by all who knew her.

The funeral services here were simple and so quietly conducted that few of her old acquaintances knew that their former leader and friend had passed away and finis been written in her book of life.

The surviving sons are residents of Mill Valley, Marin county.

CALIFORNIA COUNTIES OLDER THAN THE STATE

"There's a kid in Oakland who's his own mother's brother," a young reporter remarked to me the other day. Then, as I registered perplexity "That's right—he is his grandmother's son."

I blinked, and the enlightener continued. "His father's brother-in-law—understand?"

"No. How'd he get that way?" I inquired.

"Why, it's perfectly simple. His mother is still alive, but for property reasons his grandmother's adopted him. The other relationships naturally follow."

If a state can be looked upon as the mother of its counties, then California and some of her counties have a relationship about as curious as that of the Oakland child cited; for 27 California counties are older than the mother state herself.

The act creating California's original counties was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett on February 18, 1850. The admission of California to the Union took place September 9, 1850. So while California must wait until next fall for her seventy-fifth birthday party, nearly half of her counties can begin celegrating theirs right away.

The 27 counties which are older than the state are San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, "Branciforte," San Francisco, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Marin, Sonoma, Solano, "Yola," Napa Mendocino, Sacramento, El Dorado, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, "Colusi," Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Mariposa.

By amendatory acts passed during the first session of the legislature the name Branciforte was changed to Santa Cruz, and Yola became Yolo. The name Colusa evolved imperceptibly and through force of public opinion, apparently. As late as 1857, the Statutes speak quaintly of Colusi.

The cities of San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Jose, Martinez, San Rafael, Napa, Ukiah, Sacramento, Marysville, Weaverville, Stockton and Sonora are all original county seats.

Monterey county's first county seat however, was Monterey. Not until 1875 did Salinas attain its present headship. Not Fairfield, but Benecia was Solano county's original seat. Similarly Sonoma City once took precedence over Santa Rosa as the county seat of Sonoma county; and Fremont, Washington and Cacheville all had their turns before Woodland became the county seat of Yolo. Until 1857, instead of Placerville, Coloma—site of Marshall's discovery of gold—was the county seat of El Dorado county. Sutter county, like Yolo, has had a variety of county seats, Oro, Nicolaus, Auburn and Vernon all preceding Yuba City in that capacity. Oroville did not become the county seat of Butte county until Chico, Hamilton and Bidwell Bar had all had their day at it. Before Colusa became the county seat of Colusa county, Monroeville had that distinction. Shasta county, having first taken Redding for its county seat, vacillated over to Shasta but changed its mind again in favor of Redding. Calaveras has had still more difficulty in making up its mind, Double Springs, Jackson and Mokelumne Hill all having antedated San Andreas as county seat. And Mariposa county made Agua Fria its headquarters until 1854, when they were removed to Mariposa town.

General Mariano G. Vallejo was chairman of the original committee on the division of California into counties. He was rightly looked o as an authority on the geography, population and nomenclature of the State of California.

It is interesting to compare present day population figures with those of 1850 in the various original counties. In the days of gold, El Dorado had her 20,000-odd residents. According to the census of 1920, she had only 6426. Calaveras has fallen off similarlyfrom 16,884 to 6183. But San Luis Obispo, from 336 had grown in 1920 to 21,893; Santa Barbara from 1185 to 41,097; San Joaquin from 3647 to 79,905; San Diego from 798 to 112,248; and Los Angeles from 3530 to 936,438. But we hear a howl of protest rising from the direction of Los Angeles because we quote figures as outgrown and misleading as those of 1920. As for San Francisco, due to the loss of her early population records in the fire of 1906, we cannot give comparative figures. But we're willing to state on our own responsibility and despite possible disagreement of Los Angeles, that San Francisco has grown considerably, too, since 1850.

In view of the importance of the year 1925 as a California anniversary, and of the big celebration plans afoot it is unfortunate that we have no well established and financed state agency for research, publication and advisory functions in state history. In this respect, California, which claims for itself to be usually in the lead, takes the lowest rank. In the lead, did we say? Well, that depends on what you're talking about. If its state historical activity, the words apply to Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, to Oregon, Nevada and Arizona, but not to California. Here's why: California at present gives not a cent of state funds to such work. Look at what a few of the other states are doing (the figures quoted are for the current biennium): Wisconsin, $99,200 (to augment a private income of $40,000 for historical work); Iowa, $89,000; Minnesota, $88,000; Ohio, $81,356, plus $225,400 for special purposes; North Carolina, $65,000; Illinois, $58,600, plus printing funds as needed; Kansas, $57,800; Missouri, $45,370; Michigan, $43,860; New York, $40,000; Oklahoma, $35,500; Maryling, $30,000; Colorado, $28,800; West Virginia, $26,000; North Dakota, $24,930; Indiana, $23,500; Alabama, $38,000. Oregon, Nevada and Arizona give $20,000, $12,000 and $8400 respectively. The Territory of Hawaii gives $15,000.

We dare you to mention any other state in the Union that is neglecting this important state function; and uniess you happen to hit upon little old New Hampshire way down East, we win.

However, California is waking up. Senate Bill No. 727, now pending, provides for the recognition and support of the California State Historical Association, which for the past two years has been functioning gallantly but desperately on membership fees and a catch as catch can —or can't—salary basis. Senate Bill No. 727 doesn't provide for the lavish financing of state historical work. It is asking for $15,000 for the biennium. But if it is passed it will raise California from the bottom rung to a position above Arizona and Nevada and to the level of Hawaii—just. So it deserves the support of every honest-to-goodness Californian.

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LEGALIZED BOXING APPEALS

With the Tuesday morning papers resembling an edition of the Police Gazette and the news that 22,000 boxing fans had witnessed the first San Francisco exhibition under the new California Boxing Commission authorized at the last State election, it would appear that the manly art of self defense is as popular as of old and did not become legalized accidentally.

Just why this sport grips men and is successful while the great sport of kings seems on the wane is an interesting question. The splendid race track built by the Spreckels-Fleischaker interests at Tanforan last year was not a success because of poor attendance and lack of interest on the part of the public. Racing could not come back. Boxing stages a comeback that surprises even its most ardent fans. The breeding of fine race horses and all that means to the country, their training and the skill of clever jockeys, the thrills of the great handicaps, the fast track, the sloppy going, seems to hold little present day interest as compared with slugging and jaw tapping. The sport of kings has been superceded by the sport of the masses, who prefer to see fellow beings hook each other to the point of the chin, pour in punches, rain blows, and go on the ropes. Why this fight lust in an age clamoring for peace? Let us hope it is the outlet of the fighting spirit, the safety valve of battle. We believe, however, that the sport of kings would be the more popular if the betting ban had not killed interest in the game.

People of all ages, however, will make their Roman holidays, whether it be at the ringside, the race track, the arena or the stadium Every man to his own sport. The instinct, blood lust, primitive strain, or whatever you may call it, persists, and is encouraged by modern day athletics because nations need the virile man and the fighting spirit.

State regulated boxing is on trial, and its course and success will be watched with great interest. Its effect on the young manhood of California is the first consideration, and its commercial aspect as a drawing card to California must not be overlooked.

The average person is all up in the air regarding the air service of the United States since the hearings at Washington, which have resulted in little but a healthy airing of the question. Concisely stated, the matter to be determined is whether this nation should have an air department separate and distinct from the Army and Navy. Perhaps the inquiry will result in giving the air squad a better recognition by both Army and Navy, both of which are apt to be more or less hidebound about conceding the great importance of aircraft in national defense. The air division is no longer a fledgling, but has an established place in our defense plan. May its utility be given full scope.

Leave something to the judgment of the other fellow when he asks your advice about buying Sonoma property. All buyers have not been born yesterday. If the doubting Thomases and the joy killers would stay under cover, Sonoma would grow a lot bigger and better.

Nicholas Longworth may be speaker of the House, but the new member of the family is the only one who is really going to have a voice in the house from now on.

THE "HOME FOR DELINQUENTS'

There are healthful signs that not all the club women in California are led by a few women politicians into socially destructive courses. Although the California League of Women Voters is said to approve, as an organization, the effort to restore the Sonoma Home for Delinquent Women, at a cost of $150,000, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the California Federated Women's Clubs have doubts about the wisdom of this proposal, and are said to prefer a new building at San Quentin for women convicts.

The Bulletin does not know whether there should be a new women's building at San Quentin or not. A great many very good women in California need new buildings and cannot afford them. But, in general, the San Quentin policy for criminals of both sexes is right. If a woman is guilty of a crime she should go to jail; and if not, not. But under no circumstances should anybody be encouraged to acquire some vague equivocal status called "delinquency" rewarded by a luxurious outing, or retirement, in a State "home" at the cost of added taxes on honest people's homes and all therein contained and consumed.

It will be time to provide a luxurious home for delinquent women when all the good women have been provided for. But not till then. Good women first.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Here is a husband who threatens to throw his wife out of a window. Pshaw! Why doesn't he just drop her?

WANTED! WANTED!

Fifty red blooded young men, 15 to 50 years of age, to organize an Olympic or athletic club in Sonoma Valley and begin training at once.

The Marathon race committee has postponed the races, and also made it a purely amateur event. These are two great advantages in our favor. We are given a fair chance to join the racing contest. Let's go!

I challenge the local young men to show their willingness and do their bit in giving publicity to the Valley of the Moon. Get together, boys, and start drilling at once. If better qualified coaches are not available, remember boys, my free services are at your disposal. Come to my office next Sunday afternoon, March 1st., between 1 and 4 o'clock, or next week any evening, after 6 o'clock, and we will arrange the training time and place, and make other preparations.

"Give me the road, minus a yoke, and let's go."

DR. J. LEINO.

TAKES RUN OF LATE SAM RIESE

Conductor F. A. Clark of the N. W. P. has been assigned the run of the late Conductor Sam Riese, who was killed in a street car accident in San Francisco recently.

The run is trains Nos. 7and 8 from Sausalito to Healdsburg and return.

W. W. Carter has sold the John Murray ranch of five acres in the Lehrke Tract, to Frank J. Rauh, of Bakersfield, who is already in possession.

ONE DELINQUENT FARM INMATE WAS 67 YEARS OLD

Club women of California, who advocate the re-establishment of the Delinquent Women's Farm at Buena Vista, are being enlightened by the State Board of Control as to the true conditions there, both ta the present time and during the reformatory era of Superintendent Morse. In a letter to the San Diego County Federation of Women's Clubs, the club women are told that one delinquent woman inmate of the farm was 67 years of age. Just how old she had to be to be reformed was never made quite clear, but evidently advocates of the farm thought that senior members of the "oldest profession" could be saved, perhaps, when they go their second sight or cut their second set of teeth.

Delinquency may be defined as being not entirely right. If the 67 year old delinquent woman was not entirely right, the tax payers naturally would ask: "When do 'wild women' cease being wild?" or "should the Farm be a place for pensioners of this class, maintained by the State of California?"

The whole problem before the present legislators who are being importuned by some misguided and misinformed advocates of the plan to reestablish the Farm is set forth in the following letter to the president of the San Diego Federation of Woman's Clubs, written Feb. 4th, by H. R. Braden, of the State Board of Control:

"My Dear Miss Seaman:

"Your kind letter of January 27th addressed to the Governor and enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the San Diego County Federation of Women's Clubs with reference to a home for delinquent women has been referred to me.

"I think it probable that the resolution was adopted under a misunderstanding of the conditions. There are several inaccuracies in the statement regarding delinquent women which was attached to your letter.

"The first paragraph states that there were 115 acres of arable land in the property purchased near Sonoma in 1919. A very much smaller tract is really available, probably not exceeding 40 acres in all, of which not more than 10 acres are good farming land.

"There has always been a reluctance to appropriate money for this project because every legislature has felt that it did not accomplish the purpose intended. The institution was never a success and there were always grave doubts in the minds of the judiciary as to the constitutionality of the bill. The institution never had many of the class of women for which it was intended, namely, protitutes or street walkers. When criticism arose because the institution was costing about $1100 per capita per year, the superintendent 'borrowed' a number of narcotic addicts who were under federal conviction, thinking that by increasing the inmates the per capita rate would be decreased.

"No claim has ever been made that moral reform of the inmates was accomplished. At the time of the fire there were only six inmates who belonged to the class for which the institution was intended. One of these was over 67 years of age and one of the others was less than 35 years.

"When you stop to think that there are literally thousands of these women in each of the large cities, it will be apparent that the conviction of a half-dozen, or even 50 or 60 of such women and the sending of them to a place like Sonoma does not begin in a small way to touch the problem, much less to solve it.

"At the present time the hospital building is being used for about 60 male epileptics. They are doing excellently there, receiving the best of care and, so far as they are concerned, the situation is ideal. It would be an act of cruelty to send them away.

"There is not enough water on the property to accommodate more than 200 people—so that a large institution can never be developed at that place. Very few people who thoroughly understand the situation are in favor of re-establishing such an institution for women. Indeed, there are many club women, members of your own federation, who are opposed to it.

"There are so many problems dealing with welfare work for women and children which should readily appeal to all women who are interested in such matters that it seems a thousand pities that the women of your club should attempt to pursue action for an institution which has in it all the elements of failure instead of getting behind some project which would benefit women and children and which could be brought to a splendid success

"The suggestion that the 'Sonoma type' of women should be sent to San Quentin or some other place and be classed with murderesses, of whom there are now 24 in San Quentin, is a manifest injustice and carries with it no prospect of reform. No legislature would pass such a bill, and if it were passed, it is not likely that any judge would be willing to carry it out by imposing such a sentence.

"The problem which the Sonoma institution attempted in so futile a way to solve is not a state problem, but is one for cities—not for a city jail, but for a city or county farm. Ninety-five per cent of the counties of the state have no desire for such an institution and no need of it, it being a city problem, and it would be manifestly unfair to saddle such an expense upon the whole state.

"If the women of California desire to pursue this difficult problem, it s in the direction and along the lines of local regulation that they should exert their influence and energies.

"I appreciate very much your courtesy in drawing this matter to the attention of the Governor ,and have gone into the subject at some length in order that you may understand that the matter is receiving very careful consideration.

"With kindest regards, I am

"Cordially yours

"H. R. BRADEN,

SAYS PASTEURIEZD MILK IS NOT BEST

Now comes those who disagree with the article in our last issue by a local physician who recommends pasteurized milk. That there is a pronounced opinion on the subject is shown by excerpts from the article herewith submitted, which is taken from the December issue of Sanipractic, and is from the pen of a contributor, Dr. A. E. Gregory:

The pasteurization of milk kills its ferments, destroys its enzymes, causes it to constipate, alters its natural flavor, removes it vitalizing power, eliminates its organic minerals and increases the mortality of children.

That the ferments of milk are destroyed by pasteurization is proven by the fact that thoroughly pasteurized milk will not sour in any reasonable time.

That the ferments of milk are essential to health, is proven by the clamor of the medical profession for a substitute ferment, as the Bulgarian ferment, to take the place of what has been destroyed by pasteurization.

That the natural ferments of raw milk are beneficial is proven by the many cases that have been restored to health by the use of milk in which these ferments have been fully developed.

The vital principle, or the vitalizing element of milk is destroyed by pasteurization, and this is proven by the fact that milk thus treated will not sustain the life of a child or an animal when confined to this diet.

The vital principle is very essential and indispensable, as the raw milk will sustain life and produce life more abundantly when used by infants or in milk cure sanitariums.

In New York the leading authorities who are looking after the diet and welfare of the children say that it is absolutely necessary to give the children orange juice regularly when fed upon pasteurized milk. This is accounted for by the fact that the orange juice is rich in ferments, enzymes and mineral elements, all of which have been removed from the milk by pasteurization.

It is claimed that it is necessary to pasteurize milk to destroy the pathogenic germs, and to render it "safe." But certainly tubercular bacilli are not killed by the temperature used to pasteurize milk. My advice is to not, under any circumstances, feed children upon milk from tubercular cows.

Neighborhood NEWS

Miss Helen Beveridge of Oakland was a guest at the Argove home over the week end.

Batto & Sons have received a big shipment of Milo maize direct from Texas. The shipment runs into several thousand dollars and is used for chicken feed.

Miss Beth Lane and a party of friends came up from Berkeley for the dance last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Maffei have had their baby quite sick this week, with Dr. Thomson in attendance.

The Flying Needles will meet on March 4th at the home of Mrs. Annie Breitenbach.

Messrs. Fick and Cushing of San Francisco were holiday guests at the Annie Breitenbach home.

El Verano property valued at $2000 comprises the estate of the late Alexander McGill, according to an appraisal filed in the superior court by F. A. Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hayter of Walnut Creek spent Washington's birthday here visiting friends.

St. Barbara's Guild will meet on Tuesday, March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Pauli, in Schellville.

You can sign the Golden Gate bridge petitions at the Mercantile Trust Company bank or at Clewe's store. The petitions will authorize the formation of a bridge district of which Sonoma county will be a part.

News from the sanitarium is to the effect that Mrs. Rae Hunter and Mrs. William Steinkamp, who were operated upon recently by Dr. Thomson, are doing very well. Their many friends hope for their speedy recovery.

Mrs. Houweling of San Francisco and handsome daughters attended the dance Saturday as guests of Arthur Kunde of Glen Ellen, who is to wed Miss Catherine Houweling.

Miss Alice Young, popular school teacher, has been ill and under the care of her sister, a U. C. trained nurse.

Sol Carriger, youngest member of the family of the late Nicholas Carriger, Sonoma pioneer, was here from Mare Island last week.

Henry Weber, Jr., of a San Francisco bank, was among out of town dancers here for the masquerade and was greeted by his many old friends.

State Traffic Officer this week arrested George Martin for speeding. Fine, $15.

The inimitable entertainer, Eddie Healey of San Francisco, will be on the program tonight at the Boyes Springs club house opening. Oh, you Eddie!

Mrs. Emil Andrieux and children, who have ben here since the fire at the Summit Hotel, returned to their home in the Sierras this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Serres of Agua Caliente are driving a handsome new master six Buick sedan .

CHANGE IN EXPRESS RATES

On March 1st the new tariff of the American Railway Express company goes into effect. This means a great reduction in rates to and from all Eastern points, as the following rates, per 100 pounds, taken from the new tariff, will show:

Salt Lake City, $4.40; Denver, $6.30; St. Louis, $9.70; Chicago, $9.75; Buffalo, $11.65; Rochester, $11.85; Philadelphia, $12.60; New York City $12.80; Boston, $13.15.

These are, of course, first class rates, and include free insurance up to $50 valuation on shipments weighing under 100 pounds and 50 cents per pound when weighing more than 100 pounds. The second class and commodity rates are still cheaper.

Mrs. Dixon of Glen Ellen entertained 20 young people Friday evening at a Valentine party given in honor of Jack Dixon and Jack Weeden. Among those present were the Misses Eva Schieck, Grace Thompson, Bruna Bonnevecchio, Ethel Heine, Geraldine Prout, Henrietta Soula, Lenore Clements; Ernest Wheale, Earl Mayberry, Donald Schieck, Stanley Larkin, William Frost and Albert Bonnevecchio.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Thomas Faulkner of Ean Francisco was up on his ranch several days last week. He likes the Valley of the Moon very much and spends considerable of his time here.

Jesse Ritz, who no wresides in Modesto, came up last Friday to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ritz. He was accompanied home by his father, who had been transactiny business in San Francisco.

Miss Esther Erickkson has arrived from Sweden, reaching Sonoma last Saturday, and will make her future home with her aunt, Mrs. Carlson.

Miss Anna Ugulin of San Francisco visited over the holidays with the Hockwarter family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cushing and children of Alameda were staying over Sunday at the B. A. Swain home.

Joe Deckinger was visiting his old friend, John Howard, last Sunday.

Mrs. Solabert of San Francisco was visiting at the Morgan ranch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bank and family have taken possession of the Jenkins place and plan many improvement on the property.

W. Castagneto of Buena Vista went to San Francisco on a business trip last Tuesday.

"WE ARE SEVEN"

The beautiful linen chest which is to be awarded late this year to the lucky one who has invested in a St Francis parish ticket is to be one of the most complete and elegant ever offered north of the bay. A club of energetic Catholic ladys, "We Are Seven," is sponsoring this fine gift, the disposal of which will aid the building plans of the parish. The ladies who meet regularly to sew and plan for the success of the hope chest are Mesdames L. V. Emparan, A. M. Thomson, D. Crane, L. Green, N. J. Heggie, J. E. Poppe and James Tate. "Amistad" is the name of the club in Spanish, and means friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones ,nee Ruby Thomson stopped to visit Sonoma relatives after visiting Mrs. Jones' folks at Santa Rosa.

Frank Edrington has been ill and unable to be at work at the State Home. He is recovering at his home on Broadway.

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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell are enjoying a visit from their daughter, who lives in San Francisco.

Willie Keiser accompanied by his aunts, the Misses Margie and Ella Stevens of Oakland, passed through here Saturday enroute to the Tony Keiser home for a brief visit.

Jack Millerick left Saturday for a visit in the bay cities.

Miss Mary Friedeger of San Francisco greeted Schellville friends during her holiday visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tony Cereghino.

Mathew Watt is recovering from a severe cold.

Among the many from here who attended the masquerade ball of the Redmen at Sonoma last Saturday evening were the Joe Keechlers, J. Wagners, Joe Eatons, F. Helberg, H. Mundowski, Tony Neuman, Ben Meyer, F. Schell, E. Steiger and I. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillett have been enjoying a visit from their two nieces of San Francisco, who were their guests for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter had as guests over the holiday friends and relatives from the bay cities.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. Ludwig entertained 12 friends at a coffee party and the guests enjoyed a fine program on the radio during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart of the former Ramelli ranch have been making frequent trips to Petaluma to visit Mr. Stewart's mother, who is very ill at her home there.

Carl Johannsen and Gus Larson, seafaring men, have been up to their respective country homes for a few weeks' visit.

Friends and relatives returned to their homes in San Francisco after a pleasant holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bonness.

After a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley, and other relatives in San Francisco, Mrs. C. I. Putnam returned to her home in New York Tuesday. All of the family was here Sunday, when a farewell dinner was given in her honor.

Mrs. Anne Palmer entertained her daughter and son-in-law of Oakland over the week end.

William F. Harting, who is connected with Albers Milling Company of San Francisco spent a few days recently at his ranch here.

Friends and relatives were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaige, formerly of Glen Ellen but now of Richmond, spent Sunday with the Howard Knight family.

The Jolly Twelve were entertained at the home of Mrs. Alma Koeboom where a jolly evening was spen

MRS. LONDON IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Charmian London, of Glen Ellen who met with a slight accident this week while riding one of her beautiful horses on the road near Glen Ellen, is recovering from a sprain which resulted, and has been quite painful. She expects to spend next week in San Francisco.

CONORER PHILLIPS HELD INQUEST HERE

Coroner Frank Phillips held an inquest here Saturday on the remains of Mrs. Magdalena Mueller, who died suddenly at her Buena Vista home. Death was found to have resulted from heart failure.

Deceased was the widow of John Mueller, and aged 74 years. Burial was in Oakland.

PRIZE AWARD IS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The judges, Messrs. Grinstead, W. Bundschu and Mrs. George Leiser, have rendered their deciscion in the high school news writing contest of the Index-Tribune and the winners will be announced next Thursday at the Student Body meeting. The cash prize will be awarded at that time.

WILL RETURN TO ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owens and grandson of Litchfield, Ill., will return home after spending the winter with Mrs. Owens' brother, F. Edrington and family. They plan to return to California again.

FIRST COMMUNION

Tomorrow morning at the 8 o'clock mass at St. Francis church, a class of 40 or 50 children will receive their first Communion.

BOYES WILL DEDICATE CLUB HOUSE TONIGHT

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club will dedicate its attractive new club house tonight and the spirit kindled and in evidence on this occasion should do much to speed up the future of this popular section of Sonoma Valley. The new home of the progressive club will be thronged with well wishers and friends and the program as carried out will be fully reviewed in the columns of the Index-Tribune next week. Senator Herbert Slater is to deliver the dedicatory address. There will be music, dancing, and refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

"Mayor Minges and Mrs. Kiessling will lead the grand march at the dedication festivities, and Les Perkins' Jazz Orchestra will furnish the latest dance numbers.

An admirer of Mayor Minges has written the following eulogy of him:

To J. W. Minges

To him, the Mayor of our famous Boyes Springs,
Whom we all love and honor; his praises we sing.
He's toiled, struggled, faithfully all of these years,
Helping out all when in sorrow and tears.
A wonderful gift is this fine, grand old man,
So good, kind and gentle; for upright he stands.
The mountains speak of his greatness, the birds all sing of his love,
And the moon and stars, in wonder, gaze from the heaven above.
For his heart is filled with the sunlight, and beats for one and all,
And he's ever ready to help some one who seems about to fall.
He has cherished this dear old place in his heart,
In all of its greatness he's taken a part.
And now all our love for him seems truer,
The loyalness in him seems ever best,
His memory shall live in our hearts forever,
When his Golden Sun dips west.

The Lenten season began Wednesday and was observed at St. Francis church with a large attendance at both the morning and evening services, when the blessed ashes were distributed.

REBEKAHS HOLD INITIATION

Verdant Degree Rebekahs initiated two new members Thursday night and also presented the Past Noble Grand's jewel to Stella McGill, the presentation speech being made by Past Noble Grand Edna Cooper. The initiation as conducted by the new officers with Noble Grand Kate Angove was highly complimented. The initiates were Roy Bill and Bertha Tracey.

Following the ceremonies a fine repast was enjoyed in the banquet hall.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

At their home on Seventh street Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Agnew celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary when they entertained relatives and friends at a dinner, cards and dancing. The home was elaborately decorated for the occasion with spring blossoms and greens. Sunday and Monday a reception was also held when the local and out of town friends called and extended congratulations.

The former Miss Bertha Shaver and Mr. Agnew were married in Petaluma at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shaver, twenty-one years ago and have always made their home here. They are the parents of Alvin Agnew. The wedding was one of the events of society at that time. Mr. Agnew was then filling a position here but soon afterward established the Agnew shoe store which he has successfully conducted and is today one of the prominent business men of the city. The couple will be wished continued years of happiness by their countless friends. Petaluma Courier

Mr. Agnew is a brother of Mrs. J. J. Dunbar of this place.

MEETING OF FIRE DEPT.

Monday evening at the Sonoma Vista club house there will be a meeting of the Boyes Springs and Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

An automobile was struck by an S. P. train at the Schellville crossing on the Napa highway this week, but the occupants of the car escaped with slight injuries. The car belonged to a Petaluma man who was giving a ride to two chance acquaintances.

POPULAR COUPLE WED IN SAN FRANCISCO

At a quiet but impressive ceremony performed at St. Peter's church, San Francisco, by Rev. Henrakan, this week, Miss Rose Arreola, former beautiful Sonoma girl, became the bride of Nicholas Wirtz Jr., son of a prominent Sonoma family now employed at Sacramento. The romance which united this popular young couple began in their school days here, where both were active in school life and social affairs.

The bride, who is a beautiful girl of the true Spanish type, represented Sonoma at the Burbank Jubilee in Santa Rosa and also took a leading part in the Sonoma Mission Play in 1923. The groom, a talented violinist, was much sought after for musical events, both while a student here and later when employed by the F. Clewe firm, where he was highly regarded. He now holds a position with Blake, Moffit and Towne, wholesale paper dealers of the capital city.

Sonoma relatives attended the wedding in San Francisco, Roy Wirtz, a brother, acting as best man, while Miss Elizabeth Arreola, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

A wedding dinner at the N. Wirtz home on Broadway, Sonoma, was enjoyed by the happy young couple, where the groom's father, sisters and brother gave them hearty welcome and toasted their future happiness.

The newlyweds will make their home in Sacramento.

High School News

By TONY SOUZA

The two most interesting and exciting basket ball games of the season were played Friday, February 20, at Petaluma. Sonoma defeated the Petaluma 130 pound team, the champions of this league, by a close score. The unlimited game proved even more exciting. A lucky goal was made by one of the Petaluma players at the end of the last quarter, making it necessary to play an extra five minutes. The Petalumans then scored three points and won the game.

Spring has sprung! The high school base ball prospects are now limbering up their arms in preparation for the coming season. The boys are going at it in the right spirit and Coach L. L. Stenquist expects to turn out a winning team this year.

Mr. Campbell, our music instructor, has organized an 11-piece theatre orchestra composed of popular high school musicians. This orchestra has been practicing and will play incidental music at the school moving pictures and plays. It will also play for the pear growers' meeting and various other affairs.

The class in civics is studying the constitution of the United States. Among some of the questions under discussion are the following: "Can congress pass laws preventing the transportation of diseased potatoes from San Francisco to Los Angeles?" "Can the Valley National Bank issue paper money?" "Can congress pass laws preventing women from bobbing their hair?" Quite a lively debate has followed, and the girls are very vehement on the third question.

The Sophomore party will be given on Friday, March 13th. The second year students are beginning to hustle, as they intend making this the best party that has yet been given.

A school paper has been planned and will soon be published, different English students acting as editors. More will be said of this at a later date.

The girls played two games in the auditorium during the eighth and the ninth periods Thursday, the Juniors defeating the Freshmen, while the Sophomores and Seniors tied, the score being 2 to 2. The only trouble with these games, states Mr. Tracy, the janitor, is that the girls lose their temper and begin to pull hair, which he has to sweep up.

Mrs. Louise McElroy has returned from a two weeks' visit in Petaluma with her daughters, Lucy and Edna, and families.

PROMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS PEAR GROWERS

(Continued from Page One)

er Napa Fruit Company; subject, "Dried Pears, Sun Dried and Dehydrated."

The arrangements for the affair are in the hands of a general committee of which R. L. Watt is chairman.

The reception committee has George H. Cassidy for chairman, and the ladies' committee is headed by Mrs. E. J. Clements, Mrs. R. L. Watt and Mrs. J. I. Kiser, and has for its members Mesdames Frank Baliros, M. Bosch, W. B. Bundschu, Dora B. Carter, A. A. Coops, H. V. Coops, W. H. Cordell, Florence I. Cutter, Charles S. Cutter, Peter Dierx, R. O. Dierx J. Dokter, R. A Dow, John nL. Fox, A. J. Gigerich, Fred Helberg, Jr. H. C. Hyde, Fred Helberg, Sr., William O. Helberg, Louis H. Klapperich, F. J. B. Knolle, Elizabeth Lane, George R. Lowell, I. E. Noyes, A. Naden, J. Rotenberg, Elmer Peterson, John Picetti, Louis Picetti, A. J. Rubke, M. Rubke, C. J. Smith, C. F. Studley, O. A. Studley and Joseph Tynan.

AGUA CALIENTE NOTES

Mr. Neuendorf and son, Ernest, were up for the week end putting their Mountain Avenue bungalow in shape for the summer.

The Sheridan boys are up for a few days' visit, as is Mrs. Sheridan's sister.

Mrs. Laughlin of Caliente Park is spending the winter at her home on Sunset Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop are enjoying a visit from their nephew, who has just returned from the Philippines, where he was stationed with several troops of the U. S. army.

The junction of Park Avenue and the state highway needs a few loads of gravel badly.

C. W. Perkins has just returned from a business trip to the Sacramento Valley.

Odette Reynaud made a trip to San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Wheeler of Mountain Avenue is the proud owner of a new Star car.

Young Scallioni and his mother are spending a few weeks making improvements for the summer week ends at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Northmore have just finished a beautiful home at the north end of Park Avenue, near the Peterson place, and have set out several acres to walnuts.

The Rothmuller boys are having a lot of fun at their mother's bakery at Petters, learning to tune in their new radio without making their neighbors' sets whistle too much.

Mickie Weiss, son of the proprietors of the Ideal Resort, came up for the mask ball at Sonoma last Saturday evening. Mickie is working for the S. P. in San Francisco.

George Diebold was taken suddenly ill Wednesday and was taken to Sonoma to consult his physician.

Mrs. Mosier, of Oakland, the sister of W. U. Booth, the man who put Agua Caliente Park on the map, is planning some changes to his cottage on the highway near Nimpfer's shoe shop.

William Gold and family are busy getting their cottages renovated for the summer season.

SONOMA VALLEY GRANGE

The session of the Grange held on February 23rd, was well attended by the members and a number of new candidates were initiated. The third and fourth degrees were conferred by the drill team from Bellevue Grange, in uniform, and all present were highly pleased and instructed.

This part of the Grange work is very beautiful and as this team knows how to perform their work, it was highly commendable. They were accompanied by 40 other members.

The banquet, under the supervision of Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. S. Potter and their assistants, was greatly enjoyed by over 120 Grangers.

The lecture was also thoroughly enjoyed, as were the solos, recitations, speeches and music.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held March 9th, in Castagnessa Hall, Broadway, Sonoma.

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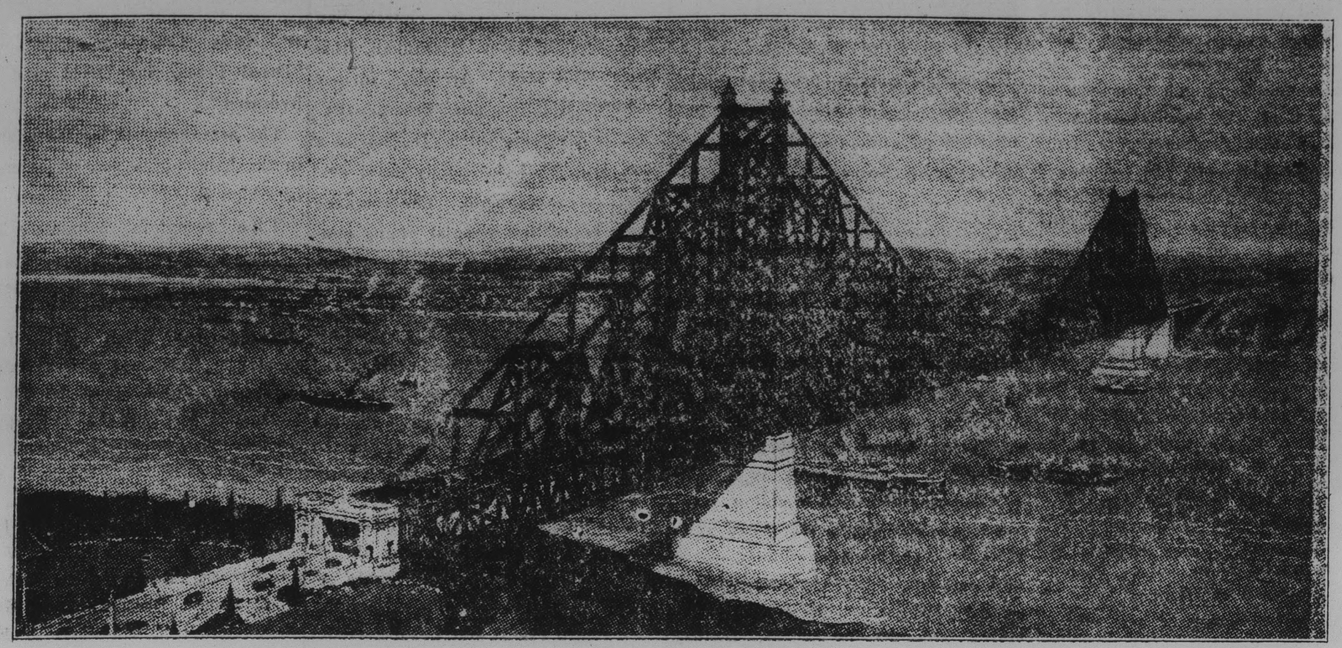
This Is Bridge Planned To Cross The Golden Gate



As far back as 50 years ago there was talk of building a bridge across the Golden Gate and every so often since that time the matter has been brought up again. All of these efforts commenced and ended in talk. Two years ago a mass meeting was held in Santa Rosa, which resoluted, whereased and be it resolved, after the most approved manner of mass meetings. In fact, it might be said, that this bridge meeting went all previous bridge meetings one better in the vital formalities. This effort would probably have ended like all previous efforts—in talk—but for the fact that there was appointed a committee at that meeting who know that it took somethink more than talk to build a bridge across the Golden Gate. This committee has been at work for two years, and in that time has had passed legislation making it possible for the people themselves to build and own the bridge. They have submitted to them plans and specifications together with the cost of a bridge across the Golden Gate by Joseph B. Strauss, an engineer of note. They have had the specifications and cost checked by the most eminent engineers in the United States. These engineers pronounce the plans submitted by Mr. Strauss as practical, and his cost as having been carefully and accurately calculated. They have consulted with the largest builders of foundations in this country who say they are prepared to bid on the bridge foundation. The largest bridge company in the United States say they are prepared to bid on the superstructure. These bids will be accompanied by bonds guaranteeing the completion of the contracts.

They have obtained from the government of the United States permission to build the bridge.

They are proceeding in the organization of the bridge district.

They have submitted figures prepared after the most painstaking research showing that the bridge will pay for itself in a few years, and will in the future earn a large revenue that can be applied by the counties in the bridge district to the upkeep and building of roads.

They have shown that all this can be accomplished without levying any tax upon the people, or if any tax, only a very small tax for preliminary expenses.

The committee has investigated the income from a number of toll bridges and has selected as a sample upon which to base calculations of bridge income to be derived from the Golden Gate Bridge, the Interstate Commerce Bridge across the Columbia River between the states of Washington and Oregon and has taken the population within an area of approximately 50 miles of the Golden Gate Bridge and the population within an area of approximately 50 miles of the Interstate Commerce Bridge and has taken tolls of the Interstate Commerce Bridge and the earnings of the bridge as a basis for determining the earnings of the Golden Gate Bridge.

The population tributary to the Golden Gate Bridge is four times that of the Interstate Commerce bridge, and the committee has made a charge of 45 cents per automobile, and 15 cents per person for crossing the Golden Gate Bridge, which is three times the charge made for the same service on the Interstate Commerce Bridge.

The increase in traffic over the Interstate Commerce Bridge for five years since its completion has been 10 per cent per annum. The committee has used this as a basis for its calculations in determining the earnings from the Golden Gate Bridge.

For the purpose of determination, the cost is fixed at $20,000,000, the interest on the bonds at 6 per cent and the upkeep at $400,000 per annum. The bonds can probably be sold at 4 per cent or a slight advance, and the upkeep will probably be $200,000 instead of $400,000, which would probably offset any interest upon any increase of cost over the $20,000,000. Upon this basis the earning of the Golden Gate Bridge for the first five years would be as follows:

First year—Gross, $5,309,302; expense, $1,600,000; net, $3,709,302.

Second year—Gross, $5,840,233; expense, $1,600,000; net, $4.240,333.

Third year—Gross, $6,424,255; expense, $1,600,000; net, $4,824,255.

Fourth year—Gross, $7,066,680; expense, $1,600,000; net, $5,466,680.

Fifth year—Gross, $7,773,348; expense, $1,600,000; net, $6,173,348.

Total—Gross, $32,413,817; expense, $8,000,000; net, $24,413,817.

Who Is Joseph B. Strauss?

Many are asking that question and the best answer perhaps would be to tell what he has done in his professional career. Remember the Aeroscope in the P. P. I. Exposition some 10 years ago? It was a queer looking contraption and we wondered what it was. A two-story car capable of holding 150 persons was hitched to a long interlaced arm of steel with which it was elevated 260 feet in air. As an amusement device it was about equal to going up in a balloon and a deal safer. The view it afforded its patrons is described as wonderful. By an ingenious bit of mechanism the car kept its level while in operation, whatever the angle from horizontal to vertical the elevating arm was in. It was an awe-inspiring sight, and at night lit up by electricity a very impressive spectacle.

Well, that was one of Strauss's inventions; one of his dreams come true. It is well to stress this matter of dreamers and dreams, for the world is much given to "lambasting" such, in ignorance of the fact that no product of human work, simple or intricate, is self-created. A zig-zagging of thought in the brain cells always precedes material embodiment.

Lately there has come into usage a device called the yielding barrier, which placed on grade corssings and open bridge spans serves as an efficient safety bar against the folly of the frenzied car driver. It will stop a loaded truck traveling at 30 miles an hour inside of 20 feet with no resultant harm to speak of, to car, driven or barrier.

Mr. Strauses specialty, however, in a mechanical way, is bridge designing, and beyond the peradventure of a doubt he has got bridge on the brain. One of these is the double leaf bascule at Sault Ste. Marie spanning the great U. S. Ship Canal connecting Lake Superior with the lower Great Lakes. It is the longest double leaf bascule extant. And here's another: the St. Charles air line bridge in Chicago spanning the Chicago Riven, which, when upended, this amazing structure is about the height of a 20 story building, and it can be raised in 90 seconds.

Strauss is an adept in the designing of concrete bridges also and he has evolved a type that could be used in difficult places, thrown across streams where the current was very swift, deep, and where there was quicksand and furthermore, without the need for underneath supports.

He has also invented a concrete freight car which has withstood the severest of tests in every line of service. Mr. Strauss' middle name may as well be Versatile as any other.

Strauss some two years ago stated that there were more than 225 of his bridges in service or under construction, scattered all over the world from Tientsin, China, to Petrograd, Russia, and from Egypt to Denmark; but mostly in the United States and in Canada.

Now comes the biggest thing of all the Golden Gate Bridge; plans made, estimates of cost all down in black and white, and logic for its erection as the greatest necessity as a development factor in the history of California. All honor to the far-sighted ones who have backed Strauss in his work: Thomas Allan Box, W. J. Hotchkiss, Frank Coombs, Richard Welch, Frank Doyle and many others

BUNDSCHU IS ON BRIDGE COMMITTEE

A committee of 36 members was appointed last week by the Board of Supervisors to circulate petitions for the formation of a bridge district in this county in order that the Golden Gate Bridge may be constructed.

The Chambers of Commerce and other bodies back of the movement will use the following pro rating of signatures prepared by County Clerk W. W. Felt:

Santa Rosa, 600 signatures; Petaluma, 500; Healdsburg, 300; Sebastopol, 200; Russian River District, 200; Sonoma, 100; Cloverdale, 100.

This county must have 2000 signatures of registered voters in order to form the district.

The committee members are:

A. Elliot, Fetters; W. Bundschu and F. M. Burris, Sonoma; S. Rosenthal, Boyes Springs; H. A. Warmouth, C. A. Miller, A. P. Behrens, Sam Brown, Petaluma; Ross Pool, Windsor; F. E. Laumann, Fulton; A. S. Douglas, T. J. Hutchinson, Charles Holmes, C. Jacobs, Santa Iosa; George Imrie, George Sanborn, L. J. Hall, R. G. Cook, D. A. Bone, Healdsburg; Harry Black, Everett Lampson, Cloverdale; F. H. Gibson, C. E. Humbert, C. L. Sedgley, R. Hall, Cloverdale; Mrs. F. Meeker, Camp Meeker; J. M. Carney, Monte Rio; T. L. Orr, Occidental; E. J. Guidotti, Guerneville; E. J. Schneider, Cazadero; J. P. Kelly, E. F. Jewell, W. N. Couch, J. P. McDonnell, H. B. Fuller, Sebastopol.

U. O. R. M. HAD A FINE MASQUERADE

The annual mask ball given by the Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas last Saturday night, Washington's birthday eve, was largely attended. Maskers thronged the floor in all sorts of fancy, comic and original costomes, and vied with one another for honors of the evening. Promptly at 11 o'clock Grand Chief Steinkamp announced the grand march, and Committeeman R. F. Abele escorted the judges to the platform, where they reviewed the merry maskers. The awarding of prizes was a difficult task, as there were so many fine make-ups and clever impersonations. The decisions were finally announced by Harold Prestwood, of the judges committee, as follows:

Best dressed lady, Queen of Sheba, Mrs. Fred Schell.

Best dressed gentleman, the Shiekk, Fred Hansen.

Best group, Cannibals, Miss Emily Batto and A. Figone.

Most original lady, "How Dry I Am," Mrs. E. Steiger.

Most original Gent, Live Monkey and Organ Grinder, Vic Hansen and Bert Stroup.

Best Indian, Andrew Steiger.

In addition to those who received generous cash prizes, many were entitled to favorable mention, including the Radio Girls, who were striking pictures with their aerials as headdress, their earphones and micraphones. A Chinese mandarin, coon, devil, tramp, old man, 57 varieties, Hawaiian girl, queen of hearts, Bohemian girl, gypsy, Indian princess, ballet girls, sailor boys, Indians, jazz girls, Pierrot, California, Italian man and his monkey, and others were all excellent.

The most original costume, "How Dry I Am," was fashioned out of a barrel on which were the words "How Dry I Am. I Once Was Full. Gone But Not Forgotten. The Good Old Days." The hat was trimmed with clusters of raisins, the trousers with pretzels and a necklace was of dried prunes to which was attached a corkscrew as pendant. A tray, empty beer mugs and other relics of the past completed the costume.

Music by Les Perkins' jazz kings was highly complimented and the musicians were most generous with their encores.

Refreshments served by the ladies of the Daughters of Pocahontas attracted many to the dining room of the hotel where coffee, cake and sandwiches were disposed of. Mrs. Steiner and assistants presided at the punch bowl, which was another feature much enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the masquerade, Messrs. Steinkamp, Abele, Fox and Rehaag, were well pleased with the big success of the dance and desire to thank all for their presence and patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Engish and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Abele attended the mask ball of the Herman Sons in Napa recently, where Mrs. Abele carried off a prize with the effective costume she wore.

SONOMA FIRM WAS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

Marcy & Peterson were lowest bidders on the plumbing contract for the new group of buildings at the California State Pythian Home at Kenwood which are to cost $33,446. The Sonoma firm's bid was $3375. The architects are Jeffery & Schaeffer, of Los Angeles.

VISITORS HERE FROM CANADA

Fred Clements, uncle of Edgar J. Clements, of Eden Dale orchards, has been here from Canada, accompanied by his son, a well known young lawyer and war veteran of the Dominion. They will spend some time in California and will visit also with Will Clements and family at Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill (Emma Griffith) spent Washington's birthday with Mrs. Kate Griffith of Riverside Drive, El Verano.

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GOLDEN GATE FERRY STOCK CONTROL SOLD

The sale of a controlling interest in the Golden Gate Ferry Company by President Avon J. Hanford and Secretary Oscar H. Klatt was made in furtherance of plans to bridge the San Francisco bay.

Application for a franchise to build a bridge connecting San Francisco with Alameda county and Oakland is already in the hands of Supervisor W. H. Harrelson of San Francisco, and will soon be presented to the Board of Supervisors of that city.

"The plans for a bridge across the bay," said Hanford, "are well under way. While I am not at liberty to mention names, we have powerful financial backing. We feel certain that the people on both sides of the bay realize that a bridge will be one of the biggest factors in the development of the bay district, and in fact, all of Central California.

"Our application for a franchise is ready to go before the Board of Supervisors. We believe that the government objections have been removed since a bridge at the Golden Gate has been considered favorably. We want to connect the business centers as closely as possible and hope for a location that will make a direct route.

"While the larger project is being promoted we shall continue with the construction of bridges at Carquinez Straits and at Antioch."

C. O. Stewart San Francisco capitalist, is the purchased of the stock in the Golden Gate Ferry held by Hanford and Klatt. At a re-organization meeting next week he is slated to become president.

Harry E. Speas will be made managing director of the re-organized company. He has been in charge of operations since the service between Hyde street and Marin county was instituted and plans for still further developments this year. The 20 minute summer schedule is to be started early in March. Dudley D. Sales will be retained by the company as a director and general manager.

W. A. Gentry, Oakland capitalist, and Charles G. Clyne, of Benecia, will retire as directors.

Jack Ford of the district attorney's office was a visitor in the valley last Monday where he met many of his old friends.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF VIRGINIA J. POMEROY

The engagement of Miss Virginia Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Pomeroy, and niece of Mrs. Perle Hunter, to Percy Joseph McGuire, of San Francisco, was announced last week at a bridge, given in Petaluma by Miss Dorothea Daunt. The affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Daunt, old-time friends of the Campbell Pomeroy family. The betrothal news was made known at the supper tables, where each cover was marked with attractive daffodil favors, concealing tiny cards that read: "Betrothal—Mr. Percy Joseph McGuire, Miss Virginia Jane Pomeroy."

The bride-elect is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Pomeroy and the sister of Gardon Pomeroy, of Santa Rosa. Small, dainty, and with a blithe personality, Miss Pomeroy has made friends in every circle. Since early childhood she has been distinguished by her exquisite grace. This gift she has developed during the past few years under the direction of Pavley-Oukrainsky, of Chicago, and at the Hirsch-Arnold ballet school in San Francisco until today Virginia Pomeroy is recognized as one of Santa Rosa's most talented daughters. She has appeared frequently in benefits there and as a professional dancer elsewhere. She is a graduate of the Santa Rosa high school and a member of the Gamma Gamma society. Her friends and admirers in Sonoma Valley are many.

Percy J. McGuire, affectionately known to his friends at "Pat," is the son of John James McGuire, widely known business man of San Francisco, who has been associated with the Spreckels sugar interests since the pioneer days of that industry. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of San Francisco and a brother of Ralph McGuire. He is a member of the Gerche-McGuire advertising firm, with offices in San Francisco. The wedding will be solemnized during the first part of Apriil, and will be one of the most interesting events of that month.

A large company of Gamma Gamma members and friends attended Miss Pomeroy's betrothal party. A gold and green background, fashioned with daffodils and ferns made a lovely setting for the happy guests, who, after playing several hands of bridge, were regaled with a midnight supper. Every detail of the party was arranged with the utmost care; the appointments were handsome and the floral array quite in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, and the attractiveness of the guest of honor. Mrs. George Daunt, Mrs. Campbell Pomeroy, and Miss Evelyn May, of Berkeley, assisted the hostess.

CUPID LASSOES POPULAR COWGIRL

Miss Bertha Stadtler, formerly with the Millerick outfit, champion woman relay rider of the Pacific coast, became the bride of Russell J. Smith, cattleman of Concord, at a wedding last week at the St. Leander5s church, at San Leandro.

Following the wedding, a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stadtler.

For the past nine years Mrs. Smith has held her title of champion relay rider with some of the best riders of America at Salinas, Livermore, Red Bluff, Reno and other cities where rodeos are held.

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The East Petaluma team which went to Sonoma Thursday evening to play the Y. M. I. team of that place returned home licked. The Sonoma boys put it all over them in a very rough game, the score being 22 to 18.—Petaluma Argus.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of GUSTAVE AHLSTEDT also known as GUSTAVE ALHSTEDT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Gustave Ahlstedt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

A. J. SMITH,
Executor of the last will and testament of Gustave Ahlstedt, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, February 17, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication February 21, 1925.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Sonoma Valley Union High School District, County of Sonoma, State of California, that the annual election for high school trustees will be held at the public school houses in said district on the last Friday in March, viz: March 27, 1925. It will be necessary to elect two trustees at large for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., in the following elementary school districts belonging to the Sonoma Valley Union High School District:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

For trustee of elementary schools.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Sonoma School District, County of Sonoma, State of California, that the annual meeting for election of school trustee will be held on March 27, 1925 (last Friday), at the Public School House in said District.

There will be one trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 1 p. m. and kept open until 6 p. m.

CARL DRESEL,
Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The election of school trustees for a period of three years will be held at the San Luis School House Friday, March 27, 1925. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

ZELDA L. GLASER, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES W. FISH, S. E. LEE, JOHN DOE, RICHARD DOE, MARY POE and FIRST DOE COMPANY, a corporation, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court aforesaid in the above entitled action on the 7th day of February, 1925, in which said action the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure on the 6th day of February, 1925, against the said defendant Charles W. Fish in the sum of $646.62 and acruing costs, which judgment has been entered in the records of said court in Book 2 of Judgments, Page 116, by the Clerk of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction in the manner prescribed by law all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Farms numbers Forty-eight and Forty-nine, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, as shown and delineated on that certain map entitled "Plat of the Shellville Farms, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County California, March 12, 1912, and recorded in Book 27 of Maps at Page 22. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, on the front (Fourth Street) steps of the County Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated February 10, 1925.

A .M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

GEORGE O. BAHRS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication February 14, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of SILAS J. STUDLEY, also known as S. J. Studley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Silas J. Studley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

CHESTER F. STUDLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Silas J. Studley, also known as S. J. Studley, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, January 29, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication January 31, 1925

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of FRANKLIN WATRISS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Franklin Watriss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Harry T. Kyle, Esq., 306 Bank of Italy Building, Santa Rosa, California, the same being a place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN P. SERRES,
Executor of the Estate of Franklin Watriss, Deceased

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